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Valerie J. Murphy

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
 Michael STRANO et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/844,567) Group Art Unit: 1723
 Filed: 27 April 2001) Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
 For: SUPPORTED MESOPOROUS CARBON)
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 PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

2. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136a)

A _____ Applicant petitions for extension for the number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for Other Than Small Entity	Fee Small Entity
One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
	Subtotal _____	\$0.00

B. Applicant believes that no extension of the term for response is required, but a provisional petition is made in the event that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. FEE FOR CLAIMS

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims <u>37</u>	37	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims <u>7</u>	7	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dep. Claims <u>0</u>	0	0	x \$280.00	\$0.00
		Subtotal =		\$0.00
Small Entity Reduction		Yes		\$0.00
		TOTAL =		\$0.00

4. TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

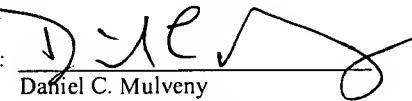
No fee is believed to be required.

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of \$ _____.

5. In the event that any fee calculated above is incorrect, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775. This transmittal is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 06 May 2003, Applicants request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remarks.